

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. S1-4:03CR00417 CAS
	)	Defendant No. 003
MERLIN KAUFFMAN,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**STATEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT**  
**REGARDING PRESENTENCE REPORT**

Comes now the United States of America, by and through its attorneys, Raymond W. Gruender, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, and John T Davis, Assistant United States Attorney for said District, and states that the Government has no objections to the Presentence Report.

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